GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOs
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) who have received financial assistance from his Ministry for various schemes in Maharashtra;

(b) the NGO-wise details of receipt of funds and the expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether such NGOs have furnished funds utilisation certificates for the above period;

(d) if not,the reasons therefor;and

(e) the names of the schemes under which such assistance has been provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) to (c): The details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in Maharashtra who have received financial assistance under various schemes during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure.

All NGOs who have received grants during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 have furnished Utilization Certificates (UCs) except in ten cases under the Schemes of Development & Empowerment of Adolescent and Promotion of National Integration pertaining to the years 2006-07 and 2007-08. All NGOs have incurred expenditure in full except in ten cases referred above.

(d) NGOs have limited capacity in terms of accounting procedure, documentation and preparation of reports etc. They seek assistance from others including certified Chartered Accountants (CAs) to prepare the necessary documents resulting in delay in submission of UCs.

(e) Central financial assistance has been provided by the Ministry under the schemes of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, Promotion of National Integration,Promotion of Adventure, Promotion of Youth Activities & Training and Development & Empowerment of Adolescent.